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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS --
AUSTRIA

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1. PRINCIPAL GOA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR GATT AFFAIRS (WILLENPART) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AUSTRIAN GENEVA REPS PROPOSED TO US MISSION THAT OUR GOVERNMENTS HOLD ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS ON VEHICLE ROAD TAX AND "DISCUSSIONS" ON CATHODE RAY TUBES AND ON US QUOTAS ON ALLOY TOOL STEEL AT GENEVA ON NOV. 26. SINCE GOA HAS NOT YET RECEIVED RESPONSE FROM US MISSION, WILLENPART ASKED IF THIS COULD BE EXPEDITED IN ORDER TO PERMIT HIM TO ASSEMBLE TEAM REPRESENTING SPECIALTY ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH.

2. WE ARE AWARE OF POSITIVE USG RESPONSE CONTAINED REFTEL, BUT NOTE THAT NO MENTION IS MADE OF TOOL STEEL ITEM, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN LATER ADDITION TO GOA
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PROPOSAL. CAN WE CONFIRM NOV. 26 DATE FOR DISCUSSION

OF ALL THREE ITEMS AS PROPOSED BY GOA?BUCHANAN

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